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Meets 1st and 3d Fridays at s. w. cor. Twelfth and Walnut sts.
Secretary, John O'Connor, 736 E. Sixth st.

West Virginia Militia Ignored The Federal Constitution

Senator Borah Says That the State of West Virginia Should Declare That the War Department Orders Were Again In Effect.

Washington.—In a speech in the United States Senate on national defense, Senator Borah showed how constitutional guarantees were ignored by the West Virginia militia during the recent strike of union miners in that State.

"I read you the order," said Senator Borah, "which was issued by the national guard of West Virginia, in which the Constitution of the State, the Constitution of the United States, and the statutes were suspended until such time as the Adjutant General of the State of West Virginia should declare that they were again in effect. It abrogates all statutory and constitutional law and sets at naught every safeguard of individual liberty. Here is the order:

"The military commission is substituted for the criminal courts of the district covered by the martial-law proclamation, and all offenses against the civil laws as they existed prior to the proclamation."

"Observe that 'all offenses against the civil laws as they existed prior to the proclamation of November 15, 1912, shall be regarded as offenses under the military law, and as a punishment therefor the military commission can impose such sentences, either lighter or heavier than those imposed under the civil law, as in their judgment the offender may merit."

"2. Cognizances of offenses against the civil law as they existed prior to November 15, 1912, committed prior to the declaration of martial law, and unpunished, will be taken by the military commission."

"In other words, when the strike occurred the Adjutant General of the State proceeded to suspend those fundamental principles embodied in State and national constitutions upon which this Republic and these States are organized. The right of trial by jury, the right to have a complaint presented against you

upon the oath of some responsible citizen, the right to have an attorney and to produce witnesses, every semblance of common-law right was abrogated and annulled by the action of the Adjutant General. Was it a mere official announcement? Did it die with the ostentatious display of power upon the part of the Adjutant General? Not at all. After the riots had been going on for some ten days and difficulties occurred and shootings had taken place between the rioters and the militia and one or two what they called battles had occurred, they proceeded, then, after having finished their shooting and their clubbing, to organize a court-martial, composed of the men who had been using the guns, and proceeded to try the rioters, and tried them and sent them to the penitentiary for crimes unknown to the laws of West Virginia, imposing punishment unknown to the laws of the State—tried them in groups of 10, 15, 20 and 100.

"When we asked the captain of one of the regiments if he felt that they had the power to have executed these men, he said they had. We asked him if a man committed perjury and he thought it was worthy of death, did he have the power to punish him accordingly, and he said, 'Of course, we would not have done so, but we had the power to do so.' When he was asked where was the Constitution of the United States and of the State of West Virginia, he said they were suspended during the time of the operation of martial law. When he was asked who put them into force again, he was not certain of that, but thought that they would come back automatically upon the revocation of the order of the Adjutant General.

"So they tried two men for crimes committed before martial law was declared and sent them to the penitentiary, and each and every one of the men tried was tried without any warrant, without a hearing before a jury, or without any of those rights and privileges which are guaranteed by the laws of West Virginia and the laws of every commonwealth in the Union."

A. LEE BEATY

Is a Friend of Organized Labor, and No Mistake Will Be Made In Voting For Him.

A. Lee Beaty, candidate on the Republican ticket for member of the House of Representatives, is well known to union labor, as he has volunteered his services for many union men who were in trouble before the Police Court. Beaty has always been in favor of the working classes. He is an attorney of ability, and the only thing against Beaty is that his skin is dark. But that should not make any difference with a real Republican, as he will do more actual good for labor than some of the silk-stocking candidates on the same ticket. Union labor will make no mistake by voting for him.

GARRETSON RE-ELECTED.

St. Louis.—A. B. Garretson was re-elected President of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, May 24, without opposition. L. E. Sheppard was chosen Senior Vice-President, and C. E. Whitney was made Grand Secretary-Treasurer. S. N. Barry, E. P. Curtis, W. N. Clark, T. A. Gregg, W. C. Turner and N. C. Carey were elected Vice-Presidents. J. D. Condit is Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and J. E. Archer and J. H. Mooney are the new members.

STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN.

C. & D. Railroad Employees Consider Wage Increase.

Machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, carmen and sheet metal workers employed in shops in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, between Cincinnati and Toledo, are considering striking to enforce their demands for an increase in wages of five cents an hour. To learn the sentiment of the men strike votes will be taken among members of the five crafts as soon as possible.

The first of the ballots were taken last week among machinists and boiler makers employed at the Ivorydale yards.

The five crafts are members of Federation No. 39 of Shop Employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

P. J. Conlon, Washington, Vice-President of the International Association of Machinists, said that if a majority of the crafts favor striking the situation will be placed in the hands of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor for further action.

The Contrary Case.

"Did Jiggers bag the heires?"
"No; she gave him the sack."—Exchange.

PICKS PUT ASIDE BY MINERS

Fifty Thousand Quit Work In the Pittsburgh District—Displeased With New Agreement For Soft Coal Fields—Braddock Rioters Held For Jury.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—Fifty thousand bituminous coal miners employed in the Pittsburgh district have quit work as a result of dissatisfaction over the wage agreement recently made with the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association by officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America. A convention composed of representatives of fifty-six local unions will be held here to-morrow to review the action on the Scale Committee. Some of the more radical of the miners favor the recall of the officials of the union who signed the wage scale.

The new agreement provided for an advance of five per cent in wages, an increase in rents, and an increase of three per cent in the price of powder for the men. The miners accepted the scale, but dissatisfaction arose after the first pay day, the men claiming that their wages were smaller now than under the old scale.

Practically every mine in the district is closed, but it was said tonight that a majority of the local mills have stored away sufficient coal to last them three weeks.

A verdict recommending that seventeen alleged labor leaders be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of being accessories to murder was returned late today by a Coroner's jury, after hearing evidence regarding the riot at the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock on May 2, which resulted in three persons being killed. Among the defendants ordered held were F. H. Merrick, formerly editor of a Socialist newspaper; J. H. Hall and Anna K. Bell. Forty witnesses were examined. The jury was composed of six residents of Braddock.

KILN DRAWERS AGAIN OUT.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—Three hundred kiln drawers in potteries here declared a strike shortly after reporting for work last Thursday without notice. The strike was unexpected, as only last week the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters and the United States Potters' Association reached an agreement as to the wage scale for the kiln drawers. It is understood the men are now dissatisfied with the scale for drawing flat ware.

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